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Sent: Mon 7/31/2017 2:34:00 PM
Subject: FW: Leviathan Mine: Community Request

Yes, this is what I recall as well.

Mr. Munch has contacted us many times.

To close the loop. I am copying Atlantic Richfield Company, for any additional information/background to share with Mr. Munck.

Otherwise, Please consider as part of the history/surrounding area for the RIFS.

Mr. Munck is copied here; if you have any additional questions/followup.

Thanks

Lynda

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Subject: RE: Leviathan Mine

Upon NPL listing, the USEPA performed a title search and prepared a rather large document identifying all the past and present land owners in the Leviathan area. It has been years since I looked through those records. From what I recall - the DOT claims were old mining claims that

were not disturbed, never became patented, and reverted back to the Forest Service many years ago. The claims were located south-south west of the current disturbed portion of the property (between Haypress Flat road and the private properties south of the mine... deep in the woods). I recommend checking the title search in records if you need more precise information.

Hope this helps.

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From: Bud Munck [mailto:
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Subject: Leviathan Mine

Hello Ms. Deschambault;

I'm sorry that I haven't gotten back to you sooner. My later years have gotten much more difficult, and these past years were no exception. With family medical problems, and overseas travel, the years have rushed by.

I have studied the materials that your people have sent me in regard to the Leviathan Mine in Alpine County California.. The drawings show about thirty wells have been drilled or are to be drilled at the Leviathan. I don't know what the criteria was for the drilling of each well.

In all of this data, I have never found any reference to the Dot mining claims. I believe they were numbered through about forty or so. These compromise the Leviathan Mine site. Again, my notes and recollections about the surface spring waters at the Leviathan mine are tied to these original claim corners. I asked you about a surveyor, but never had an answer from anyone connected with the site.

In over thirty years, you have not identified all the AMD discharge sources. Until you find the water, the Leviathan Mine will remain an expensive superfund site, draining the resources that should be used on other projects in your district.

Age and health issues have caused me to move to a retirement community. I will have to see where my life goes from here.

Thank you,

Sincerely yours,

Carl C.(Bud) Munck